

Situation

- Hardin Medical Center was having PM performed on their main backup generator when technicians identified a failure in the unit.
- Maintenance personnel from the facility reached out to their RHC for assistance, and the wheels were put in motion to have a backup generator moved to their facility.



Intervention

- In previous years HPP funds had allowed for the purchase of two large generators with over 200KW of power the HCC is able to deploy from a centrally stored location in the region to any entity that may need support.

Specifically:

- These generators are housed at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. Their maintenance department helps to maintain and care for them.
- When requested as part of the MOU amongst coalition members Jackson Madison County General Hospital staff with coordination from the Jackson-Madison County Regional Health Department RHC will get the assets deployed into the region in a timely manner.



Partners maximizing available resources:

- These generators are very large and heavy. With cooperation and support from Jackson Madison County General Hospital and the maintenance staff from the facility these units are able to be moved and put in place.

Impact

- The deployment of this generator to Hardin Medical Center prevented any need to consider evacuation or look at alternate plans to ensure life safety during their backup generator outage.
- The availability of these two large generators give the HCC a great resource to support facilities in their times of need.
- The above picture is the generator deployed to Hardin Medical Center.
- The picture to the right shows Hardin Medical Center's maintenance department wiring the portable generator into their transfer switch.

